

# *Williamsburg* **PARKS & RECREATION**

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The Quarterpath Recreation Center remains closed at this time. Although we are closed to the public, Williamsburg Parks and Recreation staff remain able to assist you from a distance. Feel free to reach out to us via phone, email, by viewing our website or following us on social media to see what is open and for the latest updates.

Many activities have been canceled this past year due to COVID-19: the Canine Carnival, several fall and winter seasons for adult and youth athletics, and numerous tournaments and activities at the Quarterpath Recreation Center. We look forward to being able to provide these recreational opportunities to the community in the future. In the meantime, our parks are open and we hope you will continue to connect with nature and recreate responsibly. It is possible to get out and play to stay healthy and active. Please do not forget, if you are feeling sick, please stay home, social distance and stay 6 feet from others, wear a face covering when appropriate, and wash hands or use hand sanitizer.

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# NEW REGISTRATION SYSTEM



New  
Accounts Required  
Starting  
March 1st!

In an effort to make getting active with Williamsburg Parks and Recreation even easier, we're launching a new, online registration system, Tyler Technologies, at [www.williamsburgva.gov/rec](http://www.williamsburgva.gov/rec).

All current and new Williamsburg Parks and Recreation users will be required to sign up for a new account. Users will be able to use this new system when registering for winter/spring programs starting **March 1, 2021 and thereafter**.

**Signing up for your new account is easy!**

## 1. VISIT

[www.williamsburgva.gov/rec](http://www.williamsburgva.gov/rec)

Click the Register & Pay button

## 2. CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Click the new account button in top right corner and create your account.

## 3. BROWSE/REGISTER

Once registration is complete, browse our programs by clicking the All Programs button. Programs start after 3/01/21.

### FEES AND PAYMENTS

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

- Register online at: [www.williamsburgva.gov/rec](http://www.williamsburgva.gov/rec).
- Payment must be made in full at time of registration and accompany registration (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express).

### REFUND POLICY

- Refund requests must be made prior to the first day of program, class or league. Refund requests after the first day due to illness, injury, or relocation is subject to review by the Director.
- All refunds will be assessed a 10% administrative charge, not to exceed \$5.00.
- All refund requests must be made in writing by email to [parksandrecreation@williamsburgva.gov](mailto:parksandrecreation@williamsburgva.gov).

For more information, please call (757) 259-3760 or visit [www.williamsburgva.gov/rec](http://www.williamsburgva.gov/rec)

# YOUTH TENNIS

**KIWANIS PARK TENNIS COURTS**  
**125 LONGHILL ROAD - WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185**

## QUICK START TENNIS (Ages 5 - 8)

This program helps kids learn and play the game using a lower net, smaller court, low compression balls and youth rackets. This gives kids better success at learning skills & keeping the ball in play. No class 05/31.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
M/W	04/12/21 - 05/05/21	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$48
M/W	05/17/21 - 06/14/21	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$48

## BEGINNER TENNIS (Ages 8 - 12)

This program is for new and "rusty" returning players. This program combines instruction and play while emphasizing the fun and social aspects of tennis. No class 05/31.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
M/W	04/12/21 - 05/05/21	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$56
M/W	05/17/21 - 06/14/21	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$56

### Additional Information:

- Participants should wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing and bring a tennis racquet and water.
- All participants, including spectators, are required to follow CDC COVID-19 Guidelines at this time. Stay home if feeling sick, wear a mask where appropriate, and social distance from others.

## INTERMEDIATE TENNIS (Ages 11-15)

This program teaches tennis basics to players who have previous tennis experience while building on fundamental strokes and techniques. Players are grouped according to ability levels for drills.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Tues	04/13/21 - 06/15/21	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$70

## ADVANCED TENNIS (Ages 11 - 17)

This advanced program is for Middle School and High School students. Students will be grouped by skill and ability levels and will refine their technical and tactical skills through instruction and organized game scenarios. Appropriate for students focused on school team play or competitive tournaments. No class 04/07 & 04/09.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Wed	03/10/21 - 04/21/21	4:30 - 6:30 pm	\$120
Fri	03/12/21 - 04/23/21	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$120
Wed	05/05/21 - 06/09/21	4:30 - 6:30 pm	\$120
Fri	05/07/21 - 06/11/21	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$120

**Register online at:**  
**[www.williamsburgva.gov/rec](http://www.williamsburgva.gov/rec)**



# YOUTH SOFTBALL



Williamsburg Parks and Recreation Girls Softball League is for ages 5 – 13. The spirit of our league is to have fun, teach the fundamentals of softball, and learn sportsmanship and fair play. Games/practices held at Kiwanis Park.

## **T-BALL:** Ages 5 & 6

Players are introduced to softball by hitting, fielding and throwing with game play, all while having fun! \$45/player

## **COACH PITCH:** Ages 7 & 8

Players will continue to learn softball fundamentals and will play “coach-pitched games” in order to prepare them for playing the full game of softball. \$50/player

## **FAST PITCH:** Ages: 9 & 10

This league is for the first year fast pitch player where the focus continues to be on player development. Players pitch to each other with scores kept. \$55/player

## **FAST PITCH:** Ages 11 - 13

This league continues to improve player development in game settings. Players play full games of softball with scores kept. \$55/player

**REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY:**  
**[www.williamsburgva.gov/rec](http://www.williamsburgva.gov/rec)**  
**(no in-person registration)**

### **Registration:**

February 1 - February 28, 2021

### **Contacted by Coach:**

Week of March 22, 2021 (tentative)

### **Practices:**

Week of March 29, 2021 (tentative)

### **Season Begins:**

Week of April 26, 2021

## **COVID-19 Guidelines:**

- Players must wear a mask while in dugouts and shared spaces.
- Each participant will need to supply their own batting helmet with a facemask, bat, and glove. Limited quantities of bats and batting helmets will be available for sale through the parks and recreation department. Please contact Taryn Sherrill for more information at: [tsherrill@williamsburgva.gov](mailto:tsherrill@williamsburgva.gov). Sharing equipment will not be allowed.
- Temperature screenings will occur at every practice and game.

## **SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWSLETTER**

Breaking news, monthly e-newsletter, special events, new programs – how can busy people stay on top of important, time sensitive Williamsburg Parks and Recreation information? The best way to stay informed on a real-time basis is to sign up for the Williamsburg Parks and Recreation e-notify news alerts. Visit [www.williamsburgva.gov/rec](http://www.williamsburgva.gov/rec).

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# ADULT LEAGUES

## ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Adult Softball League serves men and women ages 18 & older. This is a great league to have fun and meet new people! Games are played Monday thru Friday from 6:15 - 10:15 pm at Quarterpath Park with umpires and scorekeepers. Teams will provide their own balls. Entries by team only.

### Registration:

March 1 - March 28, 2021

### Season Begins:

April 19, 2021 (tentative)

**Cost:** \$500/team



## ADULT TENNIS LEAGUE

Tennis leagues are offered at the Kiwanis Park Tennis Courts for Ages 18 & over. Men's and Women's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles are intended for advanced players.

### Registration:

March 1 - March 21, 2021

### Season Begins:

April 5, 2021 (tentative)

**Cost:** Singles: \$30 - Doubles: \$60



## ADULT SAND VOLLEYBALL

Time for some fun in the sun volleyball action! The recreational sand volleyball leagues are open to players of all skill levels and is a great way for friends to compete and have fun outdoors. You must be 18 years old to play. Season will run 12 weeks.

### Registration:

March 15, 2021 - April 18, 2021

### Season Begins:

May 3, 2021

<b>Cost:</b> Co-Ed Sand Quads	\$195.00
Men's & Women's Sand Doubles	\$70.00
Mixed Sand Doubles	\$70.00

**REGISTER ONLINE ONLY: [www.williamsburgva.gov/rec](http://www.williamsburgva.gov/rec)**  
**QUESTIONS? DON'T HAVE A TEAM BUT WANT TO PLAY?**  
Contact Chris Prewitt at [cprewitt@williamsburgva.gov](mailto:cprewitt@williamsburgva.gov) or (757) 259-3760.

## STAY CONNECTED

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#playwburg

## STAY CONNECTED!

Williamsburg Parks and Recreation is active on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to keep the public informed on important alerts or events happening throughout the community. Make sure to "like", "tweet" or "follow" our social media pages @WilliamsburgRec to get the most up to date happenings at Williamsburg Parks and Recreation. Tag your photos #playWburg to be featured on our page.



# WALLER MILL PARK



**WALLER MILL PARK**  
901 Airport Road  
Williamsburg, VA 23188  
(757) 259-3778

## 2021 HOURS OF OPERATION:

January 2 - February 7	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
February 8 - March 14	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
March 15 - April 4	8:00 am - 7:00 pm
April 5 - May 2	7:00 am - 7:30 pm
May 3 - August 29	7:00 am - 8:00 pm
August 30 - October 3	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
October 4 - October 31	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
November 1 - December 31	8:00 am - 5:00 pm

*Hours are subject to change.*

### DISC GOLF COURSE

Waller Mill Park is home to an 18-hole Disc Golf course. Disc Golf is played in much the same fashion as traditional golf but uses thrown discs instead of a struck ball.

**Daily Pass: \$2/person**

**Annual Pass: \$37/person\***

\*includes 1 year vehicle entrance fee.

**Disc Rental:**  
**\$1/Per Disc, Per Day**



### DOG PARK



The 1 ½ acre dog park at Waller Mill Park is an unleashed dog park with two areas for dogs to run. One fenced area is for smaller dogs weighing 30 lbs. or less, and the other fenced area is for all dogs. Memberships available at the park office with proof of rabies vaccination and dog license.

#### **WJCC Resident:**

\$27.00 1st dog / \$10 additional dog

#### **Non-Resident:**

\$62.00 1st dog / \$25 add. dog



\* Please note: There is a \$2.00 vehicle entrance fee to Waller Mill Park

# WALLER MILL PARK

## CELEBRATE WITH US AT WALLER MILL PARK!

*Reserve a picnic shelter for your next party!*

Are you planning a fun family event or birthday party this spring or summer? Rent one of our four picnic shelters at Waller Mill Park. There is so much to see and do at the park to add to your special event. Our shelters can accommodate up to 120 people depending on the shelter reserved. Corn hole & disc golf are available for rent too! Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis and can be made by contacting the park at (757) 259-3778 or visiting the park office.



## FISHING

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro,  
drop a line at Waller Mill Park  
and get hooked  
on fishing!



Striped Bass



Carp



Black Crappie



Largemouth Bass



Saugeye



Shad



White Perch



Yellow Perch



American Eel

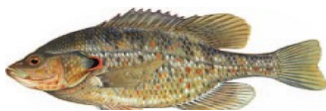
## Sunfish



Redbreast Sunfish



Bluegill



Redear Sunfish



Green Sunfish



Pumpkinseed

## Catfish



White Catfish



Channel Catfish



Brown Bullhead Catfish



Yellow Bullhead Catfish

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# Special Events!



WILLIAMSBURG PARKS & RECREATION

## Story Walk®

Take a self-guided reading walk with your little ones and enjoy the great outdoors at Waller Mill Park! On Saturday, March 13, 2021 through Sunday, March 21, 2021 we will feature *The Gingerbread Man and the Leprechaun Loose at School* by Laura Murray.

The StoryWalk® is an activity that encourages children and their families to read while being engaged with physical activity. All are welcome to take a walk on the path and enjoy the children's book posted along the way. The books are ideal for ages 6 and under.

***If you find a gold coin, turn it in at the Park Office for a free ice cream!***



## Golden Egg Hunt

Follow the Clues on Williamsburg Parks & Recreation Facebook page @WilliamsburgRec on Saturday, April 3, 2021 for clues as to where the 3 golden eggs are hidden at Waller Mill Park.

Prize Sponsor:



Waller Mill Park - 901 Airport Road - Williamsburg, VA 23188

*The Easter Bunny will visit Waller Mill Park - oh yeah!  
He will drop some golden eggs along the way.  
Follow the clues - you need to be wise.  
As they will lead you to your prize!*

Follow the clues on Williamsburg Parks & Recreation Facebook page @WilliamsburgRec on Saturday, April 3, 2021 as to where 3 golden eggs will be hidden at Waller Mill Park. Prizes sponsored by: Baskin-Robbins Williamsburg. Spread the word and happy hunting!



Join the hunt – the I-Spy Easter Egg Hunt at Waller Mill Park! Take a walk on the Bayberry Trail and see how many foam eggs you can find. All are visible from the trail so please stay on the trail and don't disturb the hidden eggs. While on the trail, kids young and old, are encouraged to enjoy some fun eggs-ercises that they will find along the way! Scan the QR code at the end of the trail to submit your entry. Winner chosen at random.

**Please remember to maintain good social distancing while participating in our programs at Waller Mill Park and wear masks when appropriate. Thank you!**

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# Special Events!

Earth Day

## ALPHABET HIDE & SEEK

**April 17 - 18, 2021**

Join us for an Earth Day Alphabet Hunt at Waller Mill Park. There will be 26 clue cards "hidden", throughout the park, each number has a corresponding letter. Pick up the Earth Day answer key at the Park Office. Write the letter on the answer key next to that number until you've matched them all. Then use it to solve the phrase on the bottom of the answer key. Once you have solved the phrase, turn in at the Park Office. Two lucky winners will be drawn at random for a \$25 Waller Mill Park gift certificate from the correct submittals.

## MEMORIAL MILE



**May 29 - May 31, 2021**

Williamsburg Parks and Recreation would like to honor and remember the sacrifice of our fallen Military, Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement members by sharing their stories of bravery at Waller Mill Park located at 901 Airport Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188.

During Memorial Day weekend, we honor those that did not come home. The public is invited to participate in the event by sharing their story about a fallen hero.

Remembrance signs will be displayed Saturday, May 29, 2021 – Monday, May 31, 2021. All are welcome to visit the park and read the stories of those that were taken too soon.

Submit the full name of the person you are honoring with their story (100 words or less). Police Department, Fire Department or Military branch (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, Navy) and conflict served (Afghanistan and Iraq, September 11, Gulf War, Vietnam, Korea, WWII, WWI, Peacetime, other).

Email story to [parcsandrec@williamsburgva.gov](mailto:parcsandrec@williamsburgva.gov) along with .jpg or .png photo. Story and photo can also be mailed to Quarterpath Recreation Center, 202 Quarterpath Road, Williamsburg VA 23185.

## SAVE THE DATE



## Kids FISHING DERBY

**Saturday, June 5, 2021**

**Waller Mill Park**

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